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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 2667

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CVIS, SHUM, IT, RO, US
SUBJ: ROMANIAN TCP PROGRAM--ITALIAN TRANSIT VISAS
REFS: (A) ROME 8180; (B) BUCHAREST 1948; (C) STATE 61611

1. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO FORM OF LETTER TO BRANCOLI CONTAINED REF (A). HOWEVER, WE STRONGLY QUERY NUMBER OF 300 RPT 300 AS ANNUAL ESTIMATE OF ROMANIAN TCP'S. 397 ROMANIANS WERE PROCESSED THROUGH TCP IN 1977, AND 120 DURING FIRST QUARTER OF 1978. AS NOTED REF (?), WE ANTICIPATE PROCESSING 600 TCP'S DURING 1978 UNDER EXISTING GUIDELINES FOR TCP QUALIFICATIONS, WITH AN ADDITIONAL 200 GENERATED BY IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED GUIDELINES ANTICIPATED REF (C).

2. WE ALSO NOTE THAT A FEW CASES TO DATE HAVE BEEN FOUND INELIGIBLE BY INS AFTER ARRIVAL IN ROME DUE CONFLICTING STATEMENTS BY APPLICANTS. DESPITE BEST EFFORTS BY POST AND INS ROME, LARGER NUMBER OF PERSONS GOING TO ROME MAY INEVITABLY IMPLY A FEW MORE INELIGIBLES, UNLESS INS PRE-PROCESSING AND FINAL DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY AT POST ARE IMPLEMENTED AS RECOMMENDED REF (B). WE HAVE NO DISAGREEMENT WITH STATEMENT IN LETTER TO BRANCOLI THAT EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO INSURE THAT PERSONS ENTERING ITALY WILL BE QUALIFIED FOR ADMISSION TO U.S.

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3. IN VIEW CURRENT USG RE-CONSIDERATION OF TCP GUIDELINES, AND CONSEQUENT UNCLARITY OF APPROXIMATE NUMBERS WE CWG ANTICIPATE PROCESSING, RECOMMEND THAT ROME IF POSSIBLE DEFER PRESENTATION OF LETTER UNTIL FINAL FORM FOR TCP PROGRAM ESTABLISHED. AT THAT POINT ANY NECESSARY APPROACH COULD BE MADE TO GOI ABOUT LARGER NUMBERS OF TCP'S GOING TO ROME FOR MORE RAPID PROCESSING AS ENVISAGED REF

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Message Attributes

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